



Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program

(910) 798-6400

Retirement is a time to feel secure, knowing you're insured against possible illnesses and accidents. SHIIP is like a safe harbor in a storm to seniors who are unsure or uninformed about their insurance coverage.

- The Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program is a network of volunteers within the community who are trained to answer your questions about Medicare, Medicare supplements, Part D, and Long-Term Care coverage.
- We can help you get all the facts you need to make the right health insurance decision and get the insurance you need without overspending or duplicating coverage.
- Senior volunteers who become a part of the SHIIP family go through 24 hours of training to learn the ins and outs of the Medicare system and supplemental policies. They are also schooled in counseling and kept up to date on all changes. Our volunteers will help you understand your health insurance coverage.
- SHIIP operates a network of volunteers in all 100 North Carolina counties, which means we're available to counsel and help senior citizens one-to-one about their health insurance.
- In New Hanover County, SHIIP is sponsored by RSVP, the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program.
- It's time to evaluate your current Medicare Prescription Drug Plan and see what's new for 2009! Or, check to see if you may qualify for "extra help" in paying your premiums. Changes made to your Medicare will begin on January 1, 2009.
- Trained counselors are available through the SHIIP/RSVP Program to help you make changes and apply for extra help.

Senior Center Walk-in Clinic
2222 South College Road
Every Tuesday and Thursday
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

SHIIP can help with your Health Insurance questions. Services are available for all Medicare recipients.

Call an RSVP-SHIIP Counselor today @ 798-6400 and let us help you.